

## RALLYING FOR REFORM. ACTIVE OPERATIONS.

### FILES OF FARMERS.

#### MADISON SWINGS INTO LINE.

We send enclosed sixty-four names to the call for a farmer's convention, June 10th. Several of these circulars are now receiving signatures, and will be sent in a few days. The list sent herewith will appear in the Democrat of to-day, May 1, attached to the call.

Come, let us take counsel together.

Martin Brown,	E. B. Goodrich,
H. E. Jones,	E. T. Penney,
E. J. Puckett,	E. B. Chapman,
J. L. Conner,	Z. Hockett,
E. Hazlett,	S. M. Hodson,
O. W. Caldwell,	Wm. Orin,
Jonathan Sutton,	J. T. Smith,
H. Patterson,	J. C. Allen,
T. L. Luse,	T. N. Jones,
P. Brownberry,	John Moneyhun,
A. Taylor,	Charles Fisher,
John McDonough,	Robert Dougherty,
W. R. Myers,	Robert Koe,
James H. Finkle,	Wesley Scott,
J. T. Elliott,	George Chaffant,
J. P. Davis,	George Vinyard,
Samuel Myers,	H. S. Biddle,
Wm. E. Davis,	J. P. Shinkle,
Samuel Cridge,	J. Smith,
Mat. Watkins,	M. Wolf,
Marion Davis,	Lewis Davis,
W. R. Clifford,	Eliza Robinson,
John H. Finkle,	Robert E. Hill,
Lee. Fallis,	J. E. Miner,
A. Menifee,	J. A. Brunt,
Charles F. Farmer,	James H. Harrison,
Scott Snow,	John H. Terhune,
N. W. Howell, Jr.,	W. H. Hensel,
A. G. Williams,	A. H. Davis,
H. F. Hall,	

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

A meeting is called at Ladoga for May 9, to choose delegates from Walnut, Clark and Scott townships to a county convention at Crawfordsville, May 30, at which a reform ticket for county officers will be nominated, and probably delegates chosen to the June 10th convention. The following taxpayers of the aforesaid townships add their names to the call.

T. H. Beck,	W. H. Boswell,
James Dargherty,	S. Donaldson,
John Barnett,	M. R. Anderson,
W. Bateman,	H. C. Barnes,
E. S. Stipes,	M. L. Radwell,
J. W. Engenbright,	J. N. Osburn,
G. W. Miller,	John W. Harrison,
John W. Harrison,	George Gott,
John Williams,	Timothy Leas,
Wm. Johnson,	T. A. Ashby,
D. A. Kessler,	David B. Harrison,
Allen Harrison,	

### WHAT THE MOVEMENT MAY ACCOMPLISH.

#### A PARTY PAPER ACCORDS TO THE CALL.

From the Evansville Courier.

The convention that meets in June has in its power to shape the politics of Indiana, and perhaps the nation. It remains to be seen whether they will have the wisdom to use that power well. While it must not let either the republican or democratic politicians control its action, it must be careful not to close the doors against the masses of either party. As life-long democrats, desiring above everything else that the simple republican doctrines of government always advocated by the democratic party, may be stamped upon the administration of the Republic, we are willing to stand aside and wait patiently, in the hope that the "new movement" may accomplish, what we do not believe either of the existing parties ever can, the restoration of the economical, unpretending, yet strong and just government of our fathers. The veto of the currency bill by President Grant will give fresh impetus to the attempt now being made by the grangers to establish a new party, based upon the wants of the people, and not upon the producing classes of the country. They should be very careful that they do not fall into the hands of small fry politicians such as Dave Gooding, or into those of self-seekers or place-hunters, such as a dozen more we might name, who have risen to prominence by waiting for something to test, until it has turned up, and then jumping to the front as if they had been the bell-wethers of the flock all the time. The people are tired of that kind of leadership. They want men of nerve and decision of character, who are not afraid every time they follow their convictions of right, lest the ghost of some "time-honored" democratic principle, or the shade of some "loyal" republican doctrine, should step between them and the office they seek. The old cry of "principles, not men," must be changed to "men with principles." The mere promise of a candidate is not enough. Anybody can give a promise and seal it with an oath, only to betray those who have confided in him at the very first opportunity offering personal gain for his vote. The character of the candidate must be above reproach. If he has been a chronic office-seeker, crush him in the very commencement. If he has the name among his fellow men of loving money for money's sake, and being unscrupulous in the way he accumulates and in excess, don't trust him. Men, high-minded men—who, whether they come from the workshop or the gilded saloon, prize their honor, integrity and good name above everything else in the world—must be the law makers and rulers for the next quarter of a century. Party expediency must no longer control party nomination. This man must not be placed upon the ticket because he is a native born citizen, or that one because he is foreign born. This one must not be nominated because he can "catch" the temperance vote, or that one because he can control the temperance vote. Select men of personal integrity and capability, be they Americans or foreigners, white or black, and leave all the rest to the good sense and good citizenship of the people. This pledge should be required of every candidate, however, that he shall stand by the interests of the producing classes of the West and South in all questions affecting their equality with the money lenders of the East.

### THE LIGHT AND LIFE OF REFORM.

#### From the North Vernon Sun.

The democratic party has ever been in sympathy with the laboring and farming class of the country, always demanding just and equal laws for them. As a party it has opposed the high protective tariff system, so detrimental to the farmers of the West and South. It has opposed class legislation upon the rights of the state to govern their own internal affairs. It has opposed monopoly, the bane of the nation. It has opposed dishonesty and frauds in high official positions.

It has, in a word, opposed all that the grange movement now opposes, and has demanded all the grangers now demand. All that the grangers now demand can be accomplished in and through the medium of the democratic party. The democratic party is a party purely of the people, with in eye to their welfare and interest. Within the folds of the great democratic party are to be found the principles of our liberties. Civil commotions and bitter an-

imities may for awhile hide them in obscurity, but like eternal truth they will in the fullness of time, arise to assert their power and glory. And now, in this dark hour, when our nation is writhing beneath the yoke of unbridled corruption, we call upon men of all parties to unite with us to accomplish a most desired end. The grangers will find ample relief with the democratic household. No new party is necessary since the democrats pledge themselves to do all that the grangers demand in the way of reform.

### A WIDE SPREAD RESPONSE.

#### From the Terre Haute Gazette.

A call has been issued for a state convention to meet in Indianapolis on the 10th day of next June. The originators of the movement were chiefly farmers, who were in Indianapolis on business connected with the Patrons of Husbandry. The call, however, was not issued by them in their capacity as grangers, but in their greater and grander capacity as farmers, laborers, honest men and best of all independent citizens of the commonwealth of Indiana. Scattered over the hills and valleys of the state, it has already met with a response, widespread and gratifying, and the probability grows stronger daily, that when the 10th of June shall come, it will find assembled in Indianapolis a convention of the people such as the old commonwealth has not seen for years. We trust Vigo county will not be behindhand in this matter. Township and ward meeting must be held to select delegates for a county convention which shall choose representatives to attend the state gathering of the independent voters. Affairs of state demand and require earnest attention at the hands of the people. It is not too early for the people to commence moving in this matter. The 10th of June is not very far distant, and much remains to be done. In this connection it is unfortunate that some basis of representation was not settled upon. Unless some basis is arranged the meeting must, of necessity, be a mass convention, and there is danger always of a mass convention being thrown into confusion by the enemies of the movement.

### RIGHT AND GRUING.

#### From the Westfield Courier.

A few dozen purchasing agents for county granges, representing 29 counties, spent two days in convention at Indianapolis last week, and thereupon appeared a call for a state political convention, to be held in Indianapolis on the 10th of June. A circular was also printed for general circulation, and the whole thing purporting to emanate from the farmers' convention before mentioned. We notice that our good John [Hudson] has written to the Sentinel, to say that publishing the call as a part of the proceedings of the state purchasing agency of the grangers was "out of place," he has drawn the call and asks the "independent voters" of Indiana "of every description" to do the same. According to John, as we understand him, the call was right and genuine, but the error consists in letting it leak out that the grangers did it. As the grangers are an old and not empowered to dabble in politics, "or call political conventions," it was very naughty in the Sentinel to let the cat out as it did. John, however, while chiding the Sentinel for the blunder, proposes to make the most of the situation, and he has been very busy this week getting signatures to the call and making arrangements to have it published in the "independent" journals of the county.

### DEMOCRATS BEWARE.

#### From the Crawfordsville Democrat.

Democrats, beware of this so-called independent movement. It is a regular device for the sole purpose of defeating the regular democratic ticket. Will any democrat lend this influence to such a move? The democratic party of Crawford county is fully able and willing to correct any and all abuses or mismanagements which may have existed in the affairs of our county, and all democrats should remember this and not be led astray, to destroy the only party which is able to accomplish the object desired. Let the farmers and laboring classes of Crawford, and all others who favor reform, carefully consider the principles of democracy, and hold fast to her banner, "not let us surmount, but let us stand in the union where elections have been held in the past year, the verdict of the people has been in favor of the principles of democracy, and in some states democrats have been elected to administer the affairs, where for the past 10 years republican exiles have been away. Democrats, be encouraged. Don't give up the ship, but cling to her as long as she favors good and honest government on economical principles.

### GOOD BUT NOT DEMOCRATIC.

#### From the Vincennes Sun.

That the new party will be an improvement on the decaying republican party, we have no doubt, but it will not represent or maintain the true, genuine principles upon which our government is founded, and in the perpetuation of which is based all real and permanent prosperity in this country. The democratic party has always, and we hope always will look above and beyond mere temporary success. We should not sacrifice principles for the hope of victory, but battle only for the right. The democratic party has on all proper occasions given full assurance of its high regard for the interests of the industrial classes, and there is not an unprejudiced farmer or mechanic in the state of Indiana that will not admit the fact. We are not responsible for the misrule and corruption that have found their way into government affairs in the last 10 years. The party has been battling against it all the time, and is still raising its warning voice against a corrupt and dangerous administration, but it has been fighting against powerful majorities and of course has been powerless to control the legislation.

### IN SYMPATHY, BUT NOT OFFICIAL.

#### From the Muncie News.

The grangers, or rather a delegation composed of the executive committee, met in Indianapolis last week for the purpose of transacting some business connected with the purchasing agencies of agricultural implements. It would seem that at the same time another body of farmers and grangers met there for the purpose of taking some initiatory steps toward calling a convention political in nature, but entirely distinct and apart from the party first mentioned. The report made by the Sentinel of the 10th used the names of the tried business agents in connection with the proceedings of the political party; at this they feel aggrieved. Mr. Bennfield, business agent for Madison county, assures us that not a word, formal or informal, was used looking toward political action by them. Not that they take exceptions to the sentiments expressed in the action, but they do not wish to be represented as taking part in such matters when they were accredited as business agents only. The impression is that it is an inadvertence on the part of the Sentinel, who, we think, will cheerfully make the correction.

### RESPONSES TO THE CALL.

#### THE WORK TO BE DONE—CLAY AND HENRY COUNTIES.

CARROLL, April 24, 1874.—I see a call for a convention to be held at Indianapolis, June 10, and I trust to see farmers, mechanics and laboring men fairly represented, who are opposed to the way things have been conducted by both the great political parties that have misruled this government and robbed its treasuries. By improper legislation in various ways, they have provided for steals and grabs in land and money. I trust the people will cast aside all the old politics, and unite together to reform and retrace the expenses of the government, bring down salaries, raise labor, settle the currency question; stop the interests on bonds; relieve such men from duty as are running the government in their own interest and that of partisans, and put capable and honest men in office, who will respect the rights and interests of the people. Let every county be represented, let all the farmers and industrial classes send delegates that will do the way things have been. I send herewith the following names of good men from

### CLAY COUNTY.

#### FALLING INTO LINE.

E. Adams,	J. T. Jones,
C. Adams,	J. M. Pruett,
G. W. Taylor,	Ira Walcott,
John W. Taylor,	R. Bailey,
G. W. Buchanan,	G. E. Kirkpatrick,
W. H. Marlar,	P. McCarty,
Samuel Taylor,	Hiram Miller,
Giles Taylor,	James Miller,

### HENRY COUNTY.

#### SWARMING INTO ACTION.

MIDDLEBURY, April 25, 1874.—Below is a pretty telling list of representative men who unite with such as have appeared before in calling upon the workingmen and honest classes to relieve the professional politicians from their arduous labors. In this county there is a general disposition to break ranks and reform together, and a general assault on the monopolists and corruptists who hold official power.

Wm. B. Newby,	W. P. Newby,
W. C. Abbott,	T. G. Bowie,
W. C. Palmer,	F. Palmer,
Exam Saint,	D. Palmer,
Allie Modlin,	G. H. Hinchey,
John Newby,	James P. Hoagy,
Noble Gaiter,	W. K. Kirk,
Charles McDougan,	S. C. Copeland,
John Kennard,	W. C. Keagy,
Frank Wood,	J. C. Dille,
John H. Mellette,	A. F. Fox,
Ernest Spencer,	Joseph Wood,
Samuel Myers,	Levi P. Wood,
D. A. Hudson,	S. H. Byers,
Isaac G. Chew,	J. O. Duffell,
Philander Kirk,	J. O. Pearson,
George D. Cochran,	James Brown,
Perry M. Allee,	

### SPRING PARK, April 25.—The following

names are the leading men of our place that are in favor of the call for a people's convention.

R. T. Summers,	D. C. Sherman,
Nathan Riley,	John Dutton,
James West,	Thomas Huchens,
J. H. Sheelver,	John Graves,
John R. Clenevren,	M. I. Traut,
R. W. Wisehart,	L. P. Dykes,
James Stewart,	John Graves,
C. M. Reed,	Hend. Cummins,
A. D. Bibo,	D. M. Stricklen,
F. Y. Ric,	Samuel Gebhart,
Edward Hawkins,	D. S. Young,
R. A. Young,	T. D. Painter,
Jacob Fattie,	Milton Franklin,
Overton Cummins,	John C. Morris,
Isaac H. Gustin,	A. Panlitter,
C. Vanmatre,	A. R. Thompson,
John C. Huffman,	John C. Smith,
James Murray,	Jas. L. Hengricks,
James Murray,	Daniel Klinger,
Edna Bessing,	Wm. D. Bessing,
Eliza Bird,	Birtis Bird,
Parker Lacy,	James Darron,
John W. Vacker,	Robert W. Murray,
John Harter,	Robert Hindman,
Miles Marshall,	John H. Templin,
John H. Templin,	Thomas Sears,
August Osterding,	Thomas Marshall,
David Fletcher,	Wm. H. Roede,
John Howard,	J. E. Fletcher,
John M. Vance,	Wm. B. Veach,
J. H. Mellett, jun.,	Geo. W. Painter,
Laird Skinner,	F. Bonnell,
Wm. J. Beavers,	J. V. Vanleet,
Joseph D. Painter,	D. M. Hozier,
D. N. Estabrook,	Robert Downey,
Edmond Van,	Edmond Van,
C. Swain,	J. Funkhouser,
David Kerlin,	J. A. Johnson,
P. S. Cory,	J. M. Vance,

### RATHER SERIOUS BUSINESS.

#### From the Springfield Republican.

This political farmers' movement in Indiana, over which the Morton organs have been making so much noise, may turn out to be rather serious business, after all.

### DELAWARE COUNTY.

#### JOINING THE BATTLE.

MUNCIE, Ind., April 28.—I send you the first call response handed in in this county. The names attached are all of citizens in one district in Salem township, and are well known and respected gentlemen, who have been heretofore connected with both the democratic and republican parties. They are all farmers. None of them are office seekers or professional politicians. Twenty-four more substantial citizens can not be named. When such men place their "John Hancock" to a paper that paper means business.

Joseph Cromer,	Wm. M. McCallister,
J. V. Vanmatre,	Jacob Christman,
John W. Bell,	Abraham Gettis,
John W. Bell,	Hiram Bell,
John M. Shirley,	Isaac Funkhouser,
John C. Swingley,	J. H. Moffatt,
J. P. Sharp,	Sam J. Strickler,
M. Pittner,	John Watkins,
Wm. M. Fuqua,	John W. Jones,
	Jacob Swain,

### THE WISH AND THE THOUGHT.

#### From the Ledger-Standard, traveling in couples with the Morton organ.

The Sentinel is entirely mistaken in our having ignored the "truth as clear as heaven," which appeared in its columns in relation to the fraud attempted to be perpetrated upon the grangers. We noticed that the Sentinel attempted to wriggle out of the position that it referred to the grangers, when it spoke of the convention of farmers which it had procured to be called; but that was entirely too flimsy. We knew, entirely outside of the information conveyed by the Indianapolis Journal, that the attempt to commit the granger organization to the Sentinel's party was a miserable failure; and we knew, too, that the Sentinel designed to leave the impression on the public mind that the two calls, published by it, came from the body of grangers that were then in session in that city for an entirely different purpose. The purchasing agents of the grangers were transacting legitimate business connected with their order, and an attempt was made to capture them in their official capacity, and this failing, it was determined that the call for a convention, should have the quasi endorsement of the order in the reputation of the fraud which was made public in the Sentinel.

nel. We care nothing about the whole matter, except that we feel conscious that there is a labor effort on the part of the Sentinel to depict the democratic organ as being the influence which it formed recognition by the party gave it. This purpose has been apparent and we have done what we could to counteract that influence, until the autumn of the paper shall be more thoroughly understood by the masses of the people.

### POLITICAL MIDDLEMEN.

From the Muncie News.

There seems to be no much surprise in the minds of some that the farmers would inaugurate a new political move, and issue a call for a convention. There is nothing surprising about it. The farmers are trying to root out the middlemen of all kinds. Having investigated the subject of middlemen pretty thoroughly, they find that the most costly, the most exacting, the most egotistical, the most non-sensical class of middlemen cursing the country is that of the professional politicians. So, having issued a good many mercantile middlemen to the benefit of their pockets, the farmers, with the help of laboring men generally, propose to take these political middlemen by the seat of the breeches and send them to the great beyond, and to the side for the benefit of public morality and general prosperity. They propose to see whether it is necessary for them to have guardians forever or not. This is what this new party means.

### PRACTICALLY IN EARNEST.

#### From the Brazil Manufacturer and Miner.

We ask the people of Clay county, without any regard to past party faith, who are in favor of expunging fraud and corruption from the country, and reducing the taxes and salaries of the county officers, to unite together for a general convention on the 10th day of June, 1874, at the center of the county, to select delegates to represent the farmers, mechanics and laboring men, who shall meet in mass convention on the 10th day of June, 1874, and elect such men as shall represent their sentiments and carry out their purpose. In the selection of such delegates it is essential that the farmers prepare guard vigilantly against the intrusion of any one not known to be in cordial sympathy with the objects of the movement. The success of this popular outbreak depends upon the exclusion of the party managers and self-seeking demagogues. That such a result may be accomplished, we prepare and announce a platform and declaration of principles upon which all honest men may join in hearty co-operation.

### FROM THE RICHMOND INDEPENDENT.

Day by day, and little by little, the Indianapolis Journal "let up" on exposing what it was pleased to term the Sentinel's fraudulent call for a convention of farmers on the 10th of June, and now it proceeds to "let down" the same call, containing denouncing the movement.

### FRIGHTENED SOULS.

#### From the Auburn Courier.

Nothing frightens the souls of fearful officeholders as to hear that people who are neither office-holders nor office-seekers, are beginning to think and act independent of the disinterested advice of their dear, devoted servants. It indicates the beginning of the end of the rule of the party managers to know their own place.

### PARTY ALARM.

#### From the Valparaiso Messenger.

It has not escaped the office-holders and party managers that the farmers were exerting a wide influence, whose tendency was ruinous to party discipline. That where the grangers were strongest, party lies became weakest. And now we find that James Comstock, the superintendent of the State Grange, together with about fifty other farmers, has issued a call for a farmers' state convention at Indianapolis, on Wednesday, June 10th, to frame such measures and select such men as shall represent their sentiments and carry out their purposes.

### A PROFOUND IMPRESSION.

#### From the Huntington Democrat.

The Indianapolis Sentinel published some weeks since a call for a Farmers' State Convention, to be held at Indianapolis on the 10th day of June, representing that it had been furnished for publication by a number of the county agent grangers who were in session at Indianapolis on the 10th day of June. The call was a most pronounced and bold one, and it is a fact that the call has made a profound impression among the farmers of the state, and we notice from the publication of names to the Sentinel, that the sentiments are being extensively subscribed to.

### AN INDEPENDENT CALL.

#### From the Washburn Free Trader.

We this week publish a call from the central committee for a convention to be held in this city on Saturday, May 9th, 1874. It will be observed that no strict party lines are drawn by which to govern the proceedings of the convention, but that a warm welcome is assured to all who wish to participate in the revolt against the corruption, profligacy and misrule of our county officers.

### ALARM AND CONFUSION.

#### From the Decatur Eagle.

We publish elsewhere clippings from the Indiana press to show that the reform movement is not alone confined to Adams county. It is co-extensive with the state, and is creating alarm and confusion among politicians of both parties. The days of politicians are about numbered; and the day is about to dawn when our national, state and county governments will be ruled by those who are not afraid to do what is right, and who are not afraid to stand for themselves. They are no longer the tools of the working politicians and political intrigues; they think, act and will vote to secure their own interests.

### FORMIDABLE MOVEMENT.

#### From the Franklin Democrat.

The Wayne county farmers' meeting, held at Centerville, some days ago, resolved to nominate a ticket, without regard to party. The result was a ticket of farmers, mechanics and laboring men, and others who expected to be of the few who would fill the places in that county. There is no telling any more of the result of the election. Things are bound to be very much mixed. This farmers' movement is so formidable, that it is unlike anything else we have heretofore had.

### A GOOD START.

#### From the Leavenworth Independent.

We believe it to be the best interests of the people to let the old parties and the old issues die together. All things considered, the "Independent Movement" in Crawford county starts out on a footing that is firm and safe, and in every particular worthy the patronage of all who are tired of party lash, and the insulting ones of those who deal out political outlook in order to fill their own pockets. They invite the support of all laboring classes—mechanics, farmers, and business men.

### TIERED OF DEAD BEATS.

#### From the Indiana Farmer, and grange organ.

We earnestly desire all men to see to it that none but honest, faithful men are nominated for office, everywhere; and should there be others, so to it that they do not get elected by any party. We are tired of dead-beat politicians and chronic office-seekers and office-holders, and want none but honest men elected, by any party.

### STILL COMING.

#### From the New Castle Times.

Hundreds of the voters of this county, of both political parties, are signing the call for a people's convention, to be held at Indianapolis, on the 10th of June. The Sentinel of Wednesday publishes a list of one hundred and fifty names from this county. The names of many more will be sent in this week.

### COMING AT THE CALL.

#### SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

#### CONSIDERABLE PROPORTIONS.

#### From the Miami Sentinel.

The Indianapolis Sentinel, of the 10th inst., contained a call for a Farmers' State Convention, to be held on the 10th day of next month. No name was attached to it, and it would doubtless have been a still born affair, if treated with silent contempt. But the radical papers took fire, and published it far and wide, denouncing the whole thing as a cheat, forgery and swindle, until now, the matter seems to have attained considerable proportions. Any one man, two men, or three men, have the right to call a convention, and no one need attend unless they choose, or be bound by any of its acts. The Sentinel is not a democratic paper, and the party is responsible for none of its acts. If the radicals are in any way injured by the call, they have only their own stupidity to blame in advertising it.

#### LEAD OFF.

#### From the Evansville Herald.

The extent to which the republican and democratic parties have inspired their usefulness, suggests the propriety of the non-partisan voters—workingmen, grangers and independent citizens generally—putting an independent ticket in the field this fall. Let them nominate good men, and then, if the political parties choose to endorse any of those nominees, let them do so. It is not best for the independent voters to wait on the parties again; as by doing so they may be compelled to take men whom it is not safe to rely, and who will sell them out, if given them away, as has been done recently. If the non-partisan citizens get together and nominate good men, those men will, in all probability, be endorsed by one or the other of the political parties. Whether they are endorsed or not, if they are the best men for the respective offices that are in the field, they will have the best chance of election.

#### LET REFORMERS WORK TOGETHER.

#### From the Ripley County Journal.

The independent or farmer's movement bids fair to assume considerable proportions. One hundred and nineteen citizens of both parties have signed the call for a convention in Henry county, and 129 citizens of Hancock county have attached themselves to the movement. The farmers may be the means of doing much good, even in their 10th of June convention. Let them adopt a declaration of principles and then stop. They can have no hope of electing a ticket of their own, and must, therefore, to be successful, act with some established political organization. They can't afford to make any rash experiments, because in the mean time the country might go to ruin. A reform is demanded by all classes except Grant office holders. Let that reform be accomplished promptly and by all reformers working together.

#### THE ACCEPTED TIME.

#### From the Terre Haute Journal.

If there ever was a time in the history of this republic, when men of all parties should come together to consider the public good that time is now. Everywhere, whenever the party in power has the patronage, official corruption is discovered in a more or less degree. Rings, combinations and cliques are formed everywhere for the purpose of preying upon the honest masses of the people. Such things are not right, and such things must have an end. Let, then, the people come together on the 23rd day of May, and in a dispassionate, calm and proper manner, take such steps as are necessary to correct the evils so seriously complained of.

#### DIVIDED AGAINST THEMSELVES.

#### From the Evansville Courier.

There are not 10 democrats in 100 in the state of Indiana who propose to let a party organization that has been beaten in every contest since 1860 stand in the way of the efforts being made by the producing classes to hurl the money lenders of the East and the corruption that is eating the vitals of the nation from power and place. Neither the republican party nor the democratic can come together on a national platform. Western republicans and western democrats stand shoulder to shoulder on the currency question.

#### AS CITIZENS.

#### From the New Castle Times.

The Sentinel published a call some time since, for a Citizens' State Convention. The Journal said it was a fraud on the grangers. The ultra democratic papers declared it was a fraud also. But the grangers now come to the front and say that although as an order they cannot and do not call political meetings; yet as citizens desiring reform most heartily endorse the call.

#### NOTIONS OF THE STATE PRESS.

#### TYRANNICAL POWER.

#### From the Terre Haute Journal.

Perhaps the whole history of the country